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In re application of:	:	Group Art Unit:
Seitz	:	Intellectual Property Law Department
Serial No.:	:	International Business
Filed:	:	Machines Corporation
Title: System and Method for Estimating	:	11400 Burnet Road
Service Oriented Labor Costs	:	Austin, Texas 78758
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